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 MATERIALS

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RESPONSE TO 6 JULY 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Markoff:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 6 July 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Claims 2-9 and 39	§ 112, ¶1 - scope
Claim 8	§ 112, ¶1 - materials and fluids
Claim 2	§ 112, ¶1 - materials and fluids
Claims 2-9 and 39	§ 112, ¶2 - "the solid", l. 15 claim 39 no antecedent basis, "a fluid" is unclear, l. 17 claim 39, "a non-aqueous fluid product", lines 17 and 19 are the same.

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